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The Appeal Brief filed on 21 June 2004 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

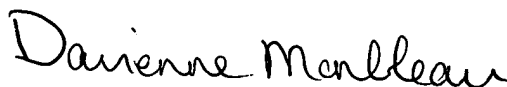
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1. ☐ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 1.192(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 1.192(c)(3)).
3. ☐ At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 1.192(c)(4)).
4. ☒ The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 1.192(c)(5)).
5. ☒ The brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review (37 CFR 1.192(c)(6)).
6. ☐ A single ground of rejection has been applied to two or more claims in this application, and
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7. ☐ The brief does not present an argument under a separate heading for each issue on appeal (37 CFR 1.192(c)(8)).
8. ☐ The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 1.192(c)(9)).
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Continuation of 9. Other (including any explanation in support of the above items):

Regarding Item 4:

The amended concise explanation does not refer to the specification by page and line number and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters.

Regarding Item 5:

Issues 1 and 2 are correct. However, sub-issues a-d (for both Issues 1 and 2) are essentially arguments that are incorporated within the main issues, which would be discussed in the Argument Section. Therefore, these sub-issues should be removed.

Regarding the Argument section:

This section presents arguments under a separate heading for each issue on appeal. It should not contain additional sections. Therefore, the "Facts" and "Applicable Law" sections should be removed.

Regarding the copy of the appealed claims:

immediately preceding Claim 18, the phrase "Please add the following new claims:" should be deleted since the claims have already been added.